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For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES

IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

-- A METHOD OF COSMETIC CARE USING ELLAGIC ACID, ITS SALTS, METAL COMPLEXES, ETHERS AND ACYLATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF--

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--; line 11, change "20th" to --12th--.

Page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.